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GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

ASK NEUTRALS TO TRANSMIT NOTES

German Chancellor Communicates Fact to the Reichstag

NO CONDITIONS GIVEN

Teutons Also Ready to Continue War In Event of Entente Refusal

SEND NOTES TO VATICAN

The Teutonic allies declare themselves ready to discuss peace. Also they are ready to continue the war if the entente allies do not find the time propitious for such a discussion.

The readiness of the Central Powers has been made known in identical notes to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, who are asked to make known the contents of the notes to the nations at war with the Teutonic allies. Notes also have been transmitted to the vatican and the active interest of the pope solicited in the peace offer.

While no conditions for peace were mentioned in the notes it was asserted that the proposition to be made by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria would have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and the liberty of evolution for these nations, and would prove an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg in communicating to the Reichstag the fact of the despatch of the notes said the step was taken on the ground of humanity. The Teutonic allies, he said, could not be conquered and they awaited the answer of the entente "with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience."

The identical notes said in respect to a refusal of the entente to agree to discuss peace and reconciliation that the four Teutonic allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history.

Emperor William has addressed a message to the army and navy, saying that with consciousness of victory he had made an offer of peace but whether it would be accepted was uncertain.

"Until that moment arrives you will fight on," the message concluded.

U. S. May Use Influence

Washington, Dec. 12—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for several months have restrained the United States, as well as other neutrals from making offers of mediation.

There were indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States toward a consideration however, preliminary of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world.

Some government officials believe a league of nations must be the outcome and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States.

Whether the United States will transmit the German proposal without comment, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note delivered to American Charge Grew in Berlin reaches President Wilson's hands, probably tomorrow. There were indications tonight that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestion of peace, even before the entente governments have made known their attitude toward the German proposal. This, it was pointed out, would necessarily be done in such

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT REFERS TO PEACE OFFER

States Alliance is Unbroken In Strength

Terms Prosecution of Fighting on the Part of Their Enemy Useless and Unavailing

London, Dec. 12—An official Austrian statement, referring to the peace offer says:

"When in the summer of 1914 the patience of Austria-Hungary was exhausted by a series of systematically continued and ever-increasing provocations and menaces and the monarchy, after almost fifty years of unbroken peace, found itself compelled to draw the sword, this weighty decision was animated neither by aggressive purposes nor by designs of conquest, but solely by the bitter necessity of self-defense, to defend its existence and safeguard itself or the future against similar treacherous plots of hostile neighbors.

"That was the task and aim of monarchy in the present war. In combination with its allies, well tried in loyal comradeship in arms, the Austro-Hungarian army and fleet, fighting, bleeding, but also assaulting and conquering, gained such successes that they frustrated the intentions of the enemy. The quadruple alliance not only has won an immense series of victories but also holds in its power extensive hostile territories, unbroken in its strength as our latest treacherous enemy has just experienced.

"Can our enemies hope to conquer or shatter this alliance of powers? They will never succeed in breaking it by blockade and starvation measures. Their war aims, to the attainment of which they have come no nearer the third year of the war, will in the future be proved to have been completely unattainable. Useless and unavailing, therefore, is the prosecution of the fighting on the part of the enemy.

"The powers of the quadruple alliance on the other hand have effectively pursued their aims, namely, defense against attacks on their existence and integrity which were planned in concert long since and the accomplishment of real guarantees and they will never allow themselves to be deprived of the basis of their existence, which they have secured by advantages won.

"The continuation of the murderous war in which the enemy can destroy much, but cannot—as the quadruple alliance is firmly confident—alter fate, is even more seen to be an aimless destruction to human lives and property, an act of inhumanity justified by no necessity and a crime against civilization.

"This conviction and the hope that similar views may also be begun to be entertained in the enemy camp, has caused the idea to ripen in the Vienna cabinet—in full agreement with the government of the allied (Teutonic) powers—of making a candid and loyal endeavor to come to a discussion with their enemies for the purpose of paving a way to peace.

"The governments of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Turkey, and Bulgaria have associated today identical notes to the diplomatic representatives in the capitals concerned who are entrusted with the diplomatic representatives of enemy nationals, expressing an inclination to enter into peace negotiations and requesting them to transmit this overture to enemy states.

This step was simultaneously brought to the knowledge of the representatives of the Holy See in a special note and the active interest of the pope for this offer of peace was solicited. Likewise the accredited representatives of the remaining neutral states in the four capitals were acquainted with this proceeding for the purpose of informing their governments."

a delicate and ultra confidential way that it never would be publicly known should the allies decline the offer and to leave the United States free and unbarred to act when an acceptable peace offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said tonight he unquestionably would take steps to learn the attitude of the entente allies toward the peace to Europe his personal friend and move and possibly might again send adviser, Col. E. M. House.

None of the official despatches had arrived tonight. The government's first information was received in the Associated Press despatches from Berlin. President Wilson was said to be "deeply interested" but reserving comment. Secretary Lansing maintained a similar attitude. The absence of any specific terms for peace in the note, or in the German chancellor's speech was in a measure a disappointment to those who expected some concrete expression of a basis on which negotiations might begin. The German embassy, however, is in possession of advices which outline in a general way, what Germany expects and the diplomats of the entente powers, thru their

Text of German Note to Allies

BERLIN, Dec. 12—via Wireless to Sayville.—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end if necessary, at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed, and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against even repeated attempts made by armies.

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes.

"If in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, thru the good offices of your excellency, ask the government of (here is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents)."

After reading the note, the chancellor said:

"Gentlemen, in August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world war. Today we raise the question of peace which is a question of humanity. We await the answer of our enemies with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience.

If our enemies decline to end the war, if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these terrors which hereafter will follow, then even in the least and smallest homes every German heart will burn in sacred wrath against our enemies, who are unwilling to stop human slaughter, in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision.

"It has been saturated with the blood of hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers who gave their lives for the safety of their home. Human wits and human understanding are unable to reach to the extreme and last questions in this struggle of nations, which has unveiled all the terrors of earthly life, but also the grandeur of human courage and human will in ways never seen before. God will be the judge. We can proceed upon our way without fear and unashamed. We are ready for fighting and we are ready for peace."

The chancellor's speech was listened to by thronged galleries. The royal box was crowded. All the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments were in the diplomatic box.

The American charge d'affaires, Joseph C. Grew and Mrs. Grew were among those present, as were the ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the other states of Central and South America.

The Reichstag building was surrounded by a great crowd and the adjoining streets were thronged. The people were intensely interested and the imperial chancellor on his arrival, was cordially greeted in the usual fashion.

The chancellor began his speech in clear, loud, ringing voice. His first utterances were greeted with applause on all sides and at frequent points in his speech, the assembly assented in demonstrative fashion. Later, however, when he touched upon the question of policy, differences of opinion made themselves felt, the applause coming mainly from the Catholic center and the left.

SAOON KEEPER KILLS WOULD BE HOLD-UP

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12.—Edward Klunder was shot through the heart today when he attempted to hold up the saloon of John Zuta on the West Side. Zuta's response to the order "hold up your hands" was a shot from his revolver.

According to the police, Klunder had engaged in a revolver fight several hours earlier, with Henry Finkenstein, another West Side saloon keeper, whose place Klunder had attempted to rob.

JOHN M'VICKAR DIES.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John McVickar, 73 years old, once president of the International Typographical Union and formerly editor of the Detroit News, died here yesterday.

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CONFIRMS KILLING OF WEEKS AT PARRAL

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—A telegram was received here today by the Atarado Mining and Milling company from a foreign consul in Torreon, Coahuila, confirming the reported killing of Howard Gray, or Howard Weeks, at Parral by Villa followers.

The message also stated a Frenchman named Alexander Ricault of Parral also had been killed by the Villa soldiers when they occupied Parral.

VOLUNTEERS FIGHT FIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Volunteer firemen forming a bucket brigade fought a fire which threatened to wipe out Gilberta, Ill., eight miles west of Elgin today. The loss was \$10,000.

TEUTONS SOLICIT THE INTEREST OF THE POPE

German Minister To the Vatican Presents Note

States German Empire in Accord with Her Allies, Is Ready to Give Peace to the World.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The note presented by Dr. Von Muhlburg, German minister to the vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, follows:

"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to your eminence a copy of the declaration which the imperial government today, by the good offices of the powers entrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war, transmits to these states, and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent me similar notes.

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifest. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Grief and sorrow fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been devastated. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

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"The imperial government is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign his holiness, the pope, has unswervingly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his holiness and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING KEEPS BOYS IN SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Six years of vocational training in the Chicago public schools has resulted in keeping a larger number of boys in the high schools, making it more difficult for employers to obtain boy help and increasing the wages paid boys, according to an announcement today by William Bachrach, superintendent of commercial work in the schools.

In 1910, when vocational training was introduced in Chicago, he reported, there were 8,148 boys and 9,631 girls in the city high schools. Today, the proportion is 15,033 to 17,700.

GROCERS OPPOSE MOVEMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wholesale grocers opposed to the movement sponsored by Frank B. Connolly, of San Francisco, vice president of the National Retail Grocers' association, for legislation to abolish trading stamps and premiums were expected to appear before the executive committee of the organization today. Mr. Connolly said that the housewife must pay for such premiums.

MOYER SUCCEEDS OSBORNE.

New York, Dec. 12.—William H. Moyer succeeded Thomas Mott Osborne today as warden of Sing Sing prison.

PAPER MAKERS PROPOSE MEETING

Suggests Conference With Committee of Publishers to Work Out Plan for the Equitable Distribution of Paper.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the conclusion of the federal trade commission's hearing on print paper prices today the manufacturers proposed to meet a committee of the national newspaper publishers' association to work out for the commission's approval, a plan for an equitable distribution of the stocks of print paper.

Chairman Hurley of the commission asked the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers to hold separate meetings Friday to frame their plans and appoint committees to meet with the commission Saturday.

The manufacturers' proposal came as an unexpected development when the trade commission, after finishing with publishers as witnesses called on the manufacturers to present their case. Newspaper owners had told of wide differences in paper prices in various parts of the country and inability of several small publishers to obtain paper at any price.

Counsel for the newsprint manufacturers' association which controls a large share of the output declared it had been impossible to analyze in so short a time statistical facts presented by the commission's investigators at the outset of the hearing, that the chief complaint was from small publishers unable to get paper because of the increased demand and that the manufacturers after conferring had decided they were open to any proposal for an equitable distribution of their product.

REFUSES TO SUPPLY LIST FOR GERMANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the face of a fine of 20,000 marks a day, which the German military authorities have imposed on the Belgian city of Tournai for refusing to furnish a list of men able to work, the Tournai municipal authorities have refused to supply that list, according to a cable message received here today by Pierre Mait, Belgian consul in New York, from the Belgian government at Havre, France. The dispatch was made public by the committee of American citizens which is arranging a Carnegie Hall meeting here Friday night in protest against "enslavement of Belgians."

NEW BERLIN WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Brownell of New Berlin, lies at the point of death in the hospital at this place, as a result of mistaking a can of gasoline for coal oil. She was lighting a fire Saturday and picked up can which formerly contained oil, but was gasoline, and poured the contents on the blaze. An explosion followed and set fire to her clothing. She is not expected to live.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD RECEPTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—State officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois will join in a reception here Friday night in honor of M. B. Horn of Springfield, who recently was elevated to the position of grand patriarch. Officers of the Rebekah assembly also have been invited.</p

All Ready for the Christmas Shopping

Gifts for Women

Diamond Rings
La Vallieres
Bar Pins
Cameo Brooches
Gold Bracelets
Watch Fobs
Diamond Bracelets
Photograph Frames
Pearl Rings
Umbrellas
Toilet Rings
Dinner Sets
Handy Pins
Sets of Spoons
Card Cases
Sterling Silver
Little Finger Rings
Collar Pins
Birth-Month Spoons
Souvenir Spoons
Change Purse
Silver Tatting Shuttles
Plain Rings
Vanity Cases
Neck Chains
Gold Watches
Lingerie Clasps
Signet Rings
Hat Pins
Gold Locket
Silk Purse
Cost Shawl

Link Buttons
Jewel Cases
Manicure Sets
Set Rings
Silver Watches
Veil Pins
Boudoir Clocks
Belt Pins
Chatting Dishes
Cuff Pins
Casseroles
Watch Bracelets
Pendants
Brooches
Coral Rings
Dress Pin Sets
Gold Beads
Silver Novelties
Gold Crosses
Puff Boxes
Everything in Cut Glass
Mesh Bags
Traveling Sets
Hair Combs
Ear Studs
Birth-Stone Rings
Thimbles
Rosary Beads
Barrettes
Opal Earrings
Fountain Pens
Valentines
Candy Plates

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Premier Lloyd-George is ill with chills and his predecessor Mr. Asquith is suffering from influenza. Perhaps this condition appealed to the Germans as timely for a peace proposal.

Mr. Bryan is now openly and avowedly seeking to bring about an amalgamation of the Democratic and Prohibition parties with a view to presenting a united front in the campaign of 1920. Various conferences of dry leaders in the Democratic party are being arranged and then will come joint conferences with the Prohibitionists. If one were not familiar with the dry history of the past two years and did not know the alchemy of the Bryan influence, this story of the colonel's present work and aspirations would read like a rare bit of humor and not like a hard political fact.

Wheat in the markets of the United States dropped 10 cents yesterday because of the peace rumors from abroad, while stocks showed some nervousness and some of them declined a few points, but on the whole the day was not as turbulent in stocks and grain exchanges as might be expected. The reason, no doubt, is found in the fact that little credence was given to the idea that the end of the great conflict is anywhere near at hand. When the day comes that peace rumors are well founded there will be a tumbling of the war bride stocks that will bring disaster to thousands upon thousands of investors.

New York and some eastern cities are said to be drunk with the enormous profits made from munitions manufacture, but that is nothing in comparison with the intoxication of another kind which will come when the war stocks begin the inevitable downward trend. That may be many months distant, but it will surely come.

The Fuel Price Inquiry.

Mayor Rodgers and State's Attorney Robinson, it is understood, will attend the meeting of representatives of various cities in Springfield Thursday, when the retail coal situation will be discussed. The mayor and state's attorney have found that Springfield coal is selling in this city at 8¢ a bushel higher than in Springfield and people here may be paying too much for their fuel.

Officials in other cities have the same feeling and it was a similar thought that brought about the suggestion of Mayor Abbott that representatives of Illinois cities meet for conference. These officials are acting in the line of duty in arranging for this conference, for mayors and state's attorneys do not live up to the highest duties of guarding the people's interest if they merely content themselves with performing the every day affairs attached to the offices.

Unusual conditions call for unusual actions and the public officials in seeking to get at the facts which have resulted in such great increase of fuel cost for the people are taking the right course. In the present instance, too, they are following a reasonable course of action in that they seek to first find all the facts, then fix the responsibility, with the hope not merely of punishing any offenders but securing lower prices for the people.

Germany Proposes Peace.

Peace boomed on the horizon of the world yesterday when the German chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg suggested to the United States, Switzerland and Spain that the terms upon which Germany will end the war be transmitted to the allies. As the proposals have not been received

in full it is impossible at this time to judge fully their import. The impression created by the proposal in this country and in Europe, as shown by the dispatches, was not profound. No great surprise was evidenced because nearly two weeks ago when addressing the Reichstag the chancellor announced that Germany was ready to end the war by peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation. He said, "God has helped us up to the present, we will help us further. The almost super-human heroism of our troops which cannot be expressed in words of thanks, and our clear conscience since we, the first and only ones, were ready and are ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing our existence and our future."

Londoners, the dispatches say, attach no very special importance to the peace suggestion coming at this time, and the impression prevails that the proposal is in line with Germany's shrewd policy.

Great advances have been made by the German troops in the past month and the victories in Roumania have shortened the battle line many miles. The triumphs in Roumania give results much more important than acquiring new ground in that enormous supplies of grain and metal were secured. So, as the allies seem to see it, Germany has chosen this time of victory to suggest peace and thus place upon the allies the burden of continuing the war.

Cabinet changes in England and the rumored changes in France have also contributed to make the time diplomatically opportune for the German proposal. While it is morally certain that the proposal now made will not meet the approval of the allies, it may prove the first step toward an understanding which will bring a cessation of hostilities. It may be the first offer to which a counter offer is expected. It may be the beginning of bargaining between the great powers. If events prove that this is true and a settlement of the many points at issue finally eventuates, certainly the date the proposal was made will be famous in history in centuries to come—a date worthy of observance as long as the world lasts.

We are showing a large line of Dolls for Xmas.

H. J. & L. M. Smith.

KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY IN REGULAR MEETING

At the regular meeting of Kappa Gamma society, at the high school Tuesday afternoon, report was made from the Kappa Gamma booth at the recent carnival. The amount cleared was \$7.55. A committee was appointed to take charge of the sale of Red Cross seals in chapel this morning.

Miss Ellen McCurley gave a piano solo and Miss Hazel Widmayer gave reading. Miss Martha Priest had charge of "Current Events." Miss Eloise Smith was on the program for an extempore speech.

CHANGES AT NEW PACIFIC

Charles Coomes has taken the position of day manager of the New Pacific cafe and will enter upon his new duties Friday, taking the place of W. E. Bentley, resigned. Mr. Bentley has announced no plans for the future. Mr. Coomes, who recently has been night chef, came to this city from Louisville, Ky. Harry Mason of St. Louis has taken the night chef's place. Edward Gerst will continue as night manager of the cafe.

Post Office Building FOR CARLINVILLE

Carlinville people are rejoicing over the fact that the government has definitely chosen the post office site in that city. U. S. District Attorney Edward Knox will officially pass on the title. The property is known as the Dr. Holliday and the Dr. J. P. Matthews land and is centrally located near the southeast corner of the public square. Senator Lewis has been influential in securing the building.

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Summoned by Illness

Miss Melba Alexander has returned to her home in Carlinville after a brief visit with Miss Dorothy Hite. Her departure was hastened by news that her mother had been taken seriously ill.

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CITY AND COUNTY

H. J. Bandy of Granite City was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

J. B. Brownell of Peoria is in the city for a few days on business.

Otis Baker of Hannibal, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

W. C. Mathew of Springfield is visiting friends in the city.

J. T. Ryman of Alexander traded with local merchants yesterday.

G. W. Breymieier of Peoria was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

Jesse Butler of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

E. L. Dale of St. Louis called on his friend R. T. Cassell yesterday.

C. W. Rigg of Hersman was a caller to the city on business yesterday.

Rudolph Roegge of Meredosia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. W. Sinclair of Ashland made a trip down to the city yesterday.

W. L. Craig of Waverly was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

Jeff Story of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. H. Beepur of Alexander was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

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Mrs. C. W. Cole of Golconda was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

C. E. White of Chapin was a caller on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.

J. B. Clarke of New Berlin was a visitor among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. S. Smith of the west part of the county called on some city people yesterday.

Miss Martha Seymour of Franklin was doing holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Carl Hembrough of Ashbury was a caller on city business men yesterday.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Traveling Cases. Schram's.

Mrs. W. H. Gerbing has returned to her home in Roodhouse after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Dorwart, 1124 South Main street, in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lincoln Gottschall of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Doyle of Waverly was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Conradry of the vicinity of Neelyville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

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Mrs. J. T. Craig of Murrayville was among the many shoppers in the city yesterday.

Joseph A. Wright of Ashland was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark of New Berlin were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

H. M. Andre went to look over the Bluff department of the business of Andre & Andre yesterday.

B. J. Sawyer has returned to his home in Beardstown after a business visit in the city.

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Mrs. H. Niemeyer of Pleasant Hill was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Richard O'Connell of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Swain of Sinclair was one of the representatives from his vicinity in the city yesterday.

Bert Saunders of Patterson was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wool of Pisgah were callers on city people yesterday.

Bracelet Watches. Schram's.

Miss Elizabeth Bates of Granite City was among the various shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. S. Allen of the Tire Rubber Co. of Springfield called on his friend, R. T. Cassell yesterday.

Mrs. William Luby of Alexander was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Patrick Moore of the vicinity of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

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Spending the week with relatives in Alton and St. Louis.

John Leach of the west part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

R. C. Taylor, head of the Farmers' National bank of Virginia paid the city a business visit yesterday.

George Dieterich of the vicinity of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

George L. Kimber of Waverly was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

Art Metal Goods. Schram's.

C. F. Corrington and wife were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum of Litterberry were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Mae Martin of the north part of the county was among the callers.

Men's Silk Shirts in gift boxes are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savre of Lynneville vicinity were city arrivals yesterday.

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Manager for three years—Mrs. Minnie M. Muehlhausen.

Physician—Dr. E. D. Canatsey.

Pianist—Mrs. Virginia Pires.

Mrs. Pauline F. Gomes was elected delegate to the state camp which convenes March 21 at East St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary E. Peckham was elected alternate.

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hoppers.

Misses Stella and Alma Flynn are

DEBATING PLANS

Illinois College students have made preliminary plans for the annual triangular debate, to be held in March between Illinois, Monmouth and Augustana colleges. At a meeting of the college oratorical association Tuesday noon, Robert Nesmith, 18, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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BRITISH OFFICIALS MAINTAIN RESERVE

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the chief essentials of any peace would be such a curbing of German militarism that a resumption of the present conflict would be impossible. Without such a guarantee, England and France would be compelled as a matter of self-defense to retain vast armies and thus continue the enormous war burdens of the present.

Sir William Dunn, lord mayor of London said—“Rather conscious of ultimate defeat the Germans are making a virtue of necessity. There will be no peace signed by this country unless it is a peace acceptable to all the entente powers and in accordance with their wishes. This is probably the first overture. Knowing that it will not be acceptable it may lead to something better.”

London, Dec. 12.—The late editions of the evening newspapers comment sarcastically on the German peace offer. The Evening News says that inasmuch as the Germans have obtained their “maximum of plunder,” and as “the avenger in the shape of Lloyd-George is about to inflict punishment,” Germany now desires to make peace.

“The chancellor’s declaration is almost blasphemous,” the News continues. “After the crushing of the citizens of Roumania and the deportation of French and Belgians, the Kaiser and chancellor place on the allies the responsibility for continuing the war.”

Contain Brief Bulletins.

London, Dec. 12.—Afternoon papers which were on the street at six o’clock contained only brief bulletins giving the bare facts of the German chancellor’s announcement that a formal offer for peace negotiations had been made. No information regarding any terms or basis for the negotiations had been received at that time.

Emperor William’s proclamation to his own troops also was published. The general impression was that the German offer was not likely to bring immediate results, particularly, if, as the emperor’s pronouncement indicated, it was made on the basis that the Central Powers are victorious.

The stock market had adjourned and the house of commons was dispersing when the news became known. It is believed the government is acquainted in a general way with the proposals. The Exchange Telegraph company says that the speech last night of Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, was made with full knowledge that such proposals were likely to be brought forward.

Art Metal Goods. Schram's.

KNIFE DUEL OVER

ADAMSON LAW

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 12.—Earl Smith lies near death in a hospital here as the result of a knife duel with B. M. Prigley over the Adamson 8-hour law. Smith was wounded near the heart. The men are employees of the Hillsboro Coal Mining company.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazaar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 14. Supper 35c.

EXPRESSES BELGIUM'S GRATITUDE TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Belgium’s gratitude to the United States for its representations to Germany against the deportation of Belgians was expressed by Minister Havenith today in a letter delivered personally to Secretary Lansing. The letter in part follows:

I have the honor to inform your excellency that I have received in instructions to express to you the deep gratitude of His Majesty’s government for the noble action which the government of the United States has been good to take in approaching the German government on the subject of the deportations of Belgian civilians to Germany. In exile and slavery to which these unhappy people are being dragged by an oppressor who no longer knows any law either of God or of man they have the moral support of hearing the voice of this noble country proclaiming the new immutability of those principles of justice and freedom which are so dear to all civilized people but above all dear to the United States for in defense of those principles one of the greatest of her hopes, Abramian Lincolen, gave all, even his life blood.”

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Debate resumed on immigration bill.

Democratic steering committee left action on Christmas recess to house of representatives.

Adopted committee amendment to immigration bill which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics and eliminate reference to passport agreement with Japan.

Adjourned at 5:17 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Resumed discussion of the Indian appropriation bill.

Secretary Daniels testified before the naval committee.

Passed Indian appropriation bill.

Began debate on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Adjourned at 5:08 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—Applications for incorporation were filed here today by the Stone Tractor Manufacturing company of Quincy with a capital of \$100,000 to manufacture tractors and farm machinery and the Western Net Manufacturing company of Joliet which proposes nets of all kinds. The Joliet outfit ought to be conducted from Washington; not from Tokio.”

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ADVOCATES MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

Chicago, Dec. 12—Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago Surface Lines, advocated municipal control of public utilities in the hearing before the McCormick legislative committee here today. He suggested that city councils should rule rather than a state commission.

They are more responsive to public opinion, he said.

WANT LONGER TERMS

Chicago, Dec. 12—The judiciary committee of the city council today adopted an order directing the corporation counsel to prepare a bill for presentation to the Illinois general assembly changing the term of city treasurer, city clerk and aldermen from two to four years with a recall provision.

ADOPT AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION BILL

Would Bar Hindus and Certain Other Asiatics

Includes Added Stipulation Designed to Replace the Direct Reference to the So-Called “Gentleman’s Agreement” with Japan.

Washington, Dec. 12—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate late today adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration. This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California, is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called “gentleman’s agreement” with Japan, which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted instead of naming races or nationalities as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

During the debate Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

“It is a great mistake,” said Senator Lodge, “for this congress to give wanton and needless offense to a friendly nation, by which we gain absolutely nothing.”

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Senator Phelan gave notice that he would offer another amendment to prohibit the entrance of so-called Japanese (picture brides) into the United States.

Senator Reed’s amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37.

Senator Owen, Democrat, having withheld introduction of his resolution to direct an investigation into expenditures of the recent political campaign, Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, announced today that he would submit, such a measure in the near future.

The Indian appropriation bill carrying approximately \$9,000,000, first of the annual supply measures was passed by the house today without a roll call.

After a warm debate the house today voted into the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill a provision increasing the salaries of representative’s private secretaries from \$1500 to \$2000 a year, and giving each representative an additional employee at \$75 a month.

Headed by Miss Jane Addams, a delegation of the woman’s peace party was heard today before the house judiciary committee urging the Susan B. Anthony amendment for suffrage and before the foreign affairs committee urged favorable report on the Keating bill for an international committee to pave the way for good relations between Japan, China and the United States.

Universal suffrage, the women told the judiciary committee, would hasten world peace.

CALL STRIKE OF CLOTHING WORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men’s and boy’s clothing in this city and Newark, N. J., was called tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Sidney Hillman, president of the union announced that the strike would begin tomorrow morning.

Officials of the American Clothing Manufacturers’ association tonight took steps to minimize the Amalgamated’s action by offering to grant to the United Garment Workers of America, a separate labor organization, the demands which they refused to the Amalgamated employees.

The United Garment Workers of America is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The Amalgamated is an independent body.

PERSONNEL OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 12—The new French cabinet, according to an official list available today, is comprised of the following:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot.

Minister of War, Gen. Hubert L. Yautay.

Minister of Marine, Rear-Admiral Lacass.

Minister of Fabrication, National including munitions and transports, Albert Thomas.

The five foregoing cabinet members will form a council of national defense.

Besides the ministers named the cabinet will include Lewis J. Maye, minister of the interior; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor; Gaston Doumergue, minister of colonies; René Viviani, minister of justice and public works and Paul Painlevé, minister of public instruction.

Three under-secretaries will also be members of the cabinet under Secretary Thomas, namely: M. Loucheur, for munitions; Albert Claveille, for transportation and Justin Godart, under-secretary of state for sanitary service.

We are also offering a liberal reduction on all fancy China for Xmas gifts.

VANNIER'S

12½ pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with an order for 1 pound “City Cup” Coffe at 30c lb.

12 pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with an order for 1 pound Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb.

15 pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with an order for 1 49 lb. sack

“Red Seal” guaranteed high patent Flour at \$2.90 per sack.

See our window for big bargains in Casseroles and serving Trays.

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GIVE OUT TEXT OF GREECE'S PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—The text of Greece’s protest to the allies against the blockade of Greek ports established last Friday by the Anglo-French fleet was made public today by the Greek legation. At the same time a copy was presented to the state department for its information.

“Greece who is at peace with the powers of the entente,” says the communication, “has never ceased giving them the most striking proofs of her firm desire to maintain with them friendly relations and mutual confidence sees with grief these very same powers have recourse against her to a measure which is contrary to the rules of international law and the principles of international justice and freedom.

The royal Hellenic government expecting that the allied governments will be good enough to inform them on what ground such a measure has been taken and of the nature of the blockade they have decided upon protests firmly and legitimately against such measures taken against a neutral and friendly nation.”

JUDGE J. A. CREIGHTON IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Well Known Circuit Jurist Near Death at Home in Springfield—Attending Physician Extends Hope

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—Judge James A. Creighton of the Sangamon county circuit court, one of the best known circuit jurists in Illinois, is near death at his home here, suffering from enlargement of the heart. He was taken ill while holding court at Jacksonville last Thursday.

A report from Springfield at an early hour Wednesday morning indicated that Judge Creighton’s condition, tho critical, gave some hope for recovery. He had not yet reached a point beyond which he could not rally, asserted the physician in charge.

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SNOW SLIGHTLY CHECKS TEUTONS

Berlin Announces More Than 10,000 Additional Romanians Have Been Captured.

In Wallachia snow has intervened to check slightly the advance of the central powers against the Roumanians and Russians. The town of Mizil, on the railway between Ploiești and Buzău, has been captured, as also has the village of Urziceni, twenty miles to the southeast.

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In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are continuing their violent attacks but according to Berlin without success.

Berlin asserts the Russians in the Carpathians have lost 30,000 men.

Along the Cerna river the entente allies have again attacked viciously but again have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Teutonic advices.

Five Bulgarian posts south of the Lynmitza river have been captured by entente troops. Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir.

On the front in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery activity and small operations by patrol parties. An unofficial dispatch from Switzerland says the King of Greece has ordered a general mobilization. The French Admiral Du Fournet commander of the entente naval forces in the Mediterranean has been replaced by Admiral Gauchet.

Berlin reports the destruction by a submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean of two big transport steamers loaded with war material. The British, however, denies that the vessels were transports.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

London, Dec. 12—Lloyd’s announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder is reported sunk.

The Agder is a vessel of 304 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.

COL. KRAG DIES.

Paris, Dec. 12—Col. Ole Herman Johannes Krag, former chief of ordnance in the Norwegian army and inventor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, died here today. He was 79 years old.

Minister of War, Gen. Hubert L. Yautay.

Minister of Marine, Rear-Admiral Lacass.

Minister of Fabrication, National including munitions and transports, Albert Thomas.

The five foregoing cabinet members will form a council of national defense.

Besides the ministers named the cabinet will include Lewis J. Maye, minister of the interior; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor; Gaston Doumergue, minister of colonies; René Viviani, minister of justice and public works and Paul Painlevé, minister of public instruction.

Three under-secretaries will also be members of the cabinet under Secretary Thomas, namely: M. Loucheur, for munitions; Albert Claveille, for transportation and Justin Godart, under-secretary of state for sanitary service.

FIND SPRINGFIELD MAN DEAD.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—John Cass, aged 57, was found dead sitting in a chair at his home in this city late this afternoon. He has suffered many months from a complication of diseases.

DISBAR CHICAGO ATTORNEY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—Louis H. Marks, a Chicago attorney, was disbarred today by the supreme court on charges of obtaining funds belonging to clients, preferred by the Chicago Bar association.

OLD BURLINGTON.

Minister of Employment.

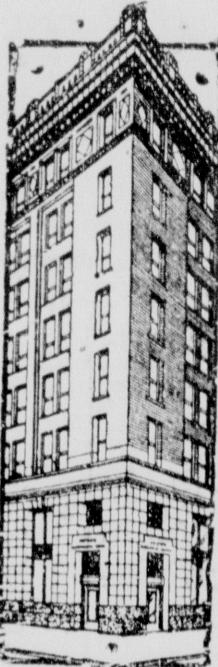
Quincy, Ills., Dec. 12—William C. Johnson, an employee of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for 48 years, died this afternoon aged 68 years. He served one year as brakeman and the balance of the time as a conductor.

EMPLOYEE DIES.

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Perfume in boxes 25¢ to \$2.50
Fancy Combs... 25¢ to \$1.00
Shaving Brushes... 10¢ to \$1.50
White Ivory Articles... 25¢ to \$15.00
Cigars in Boxes... 50¢ to \$5.00
Brush and Comb Sets... \$1.00 to \$4.00
Brush Comb and Mirrors... \$1.50 to \$15.00
Cameras... \$2.00 to \$25.00
Hair Brushes... 25¢ to \$5.00
Cloth Brushes... 25¢ to \$3.00
Leather Card Cases... 25¢ to \$3.50
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50
Holiday Stationery 25¢ to \$1.00
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$3.00

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PERCHERON HORSES SOLD
WELL AT GREGORY FARM

Semi-Annual Offering Brought Spirited Buying—Thirty Four Animals Brought Total of \$19,670—Buyers From Various States.

White Hall, Ill., Dec. 12.—At the semi-annual sale of Percheron horses at Gregory Farm today, thirty-four head were sold for a total of \$19,670, an average of \$578.50. The seven stallions in the offering averaged \$792.00. The sale results are as follows:

Stallions:
Carlton 118767—D. C. Gallagher, Mansfield, Washington, \$1,050.
Carciss 121636—41, J. McLaughlin, Donithan, Nebraska, \$1,050.
Carbon III 122108—A. A. Heater, Eustis, Nebraska, \$685.
Carnolet 111989—S. A. Tyler, Harkinsburg, Illinois, \$750.
Carsine II 120344—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$1,075.
Pocatello 96088—W. L. McElroy, Louisiana, Mo., \$560.
Carleman 128616—A. J. Plumber, Hailey, Idaho, \$375.
M. Pres.
Poloma 109919—C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., \$680.
Regueuse 73378 (73518)—J. K. Spitzer & Son, Bloomfield, Ohio, \$650.
Caricle 122105—E. E. Spence, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$1,005.
Carwissome 122106—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$625.
Carlanta 121637—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$525.
Carnoress II 113860—Houston Brothers, Blandinville, Ill., \$505.
Carppearl 128831—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$400.
Beatried 120121—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$315.
Queen Esther 115430—Arthur R. McCullough, Riverton, Ill., \$500.
Novia 83790—E. E. Spence, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$345.
Helene 75432 (87831)—E. E. Spence, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$450.
Bonnie Harmon 88986—E. L. Atkins, Roseville, Illinois, \$600.
Manifie 101782 (109196)—Luther Houston, Blandinville, Illinois, \$580.
Iowana Lucy 112730—E. L. Atkins, Roseville, Illinois, \$400.
Norine 105692—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$355.
Nordica 105560—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$355.
Blanch 91343—J. K. Spitzer & Son, Bloomfield, Ohio, \$1,000.
Radzgirl 70787—C. W. Williams, Gatesburg, Illinois, \$455.
Radonette II 70795—George A. Giller, Carrollton, Illinois, \$600.
Feria 46298—J. F. Thornton, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, \$425.
Adalene 79569—W. S. Miles, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, \$450.
Ellena 75750—W. S. Miles, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, \$450.
Moneka II 120346—H. J. McLaughlin, Donithan, Nebraska, \$355.
Ziress II 70788—F. C. Gallagher, Mansfield, Washington, \$500.
Cartie III 128645—H. J. McLaughlin, Donithan, Nebraska, \$355.
Bird 35639—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$515.
Carro 128642—J. S. Hopkins, Roodhouse, Illinois, \$340.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.
DISCUSSED FARM TOPICS.
John A. Groves has returned from Bloomington, where he went to give a demonstration on soils and farm mechanics for the East Moline Plow Company. Many farmers were present during the day and the demonstration was found of great interest. Mr. Groves found in talking to Superintendent Stapleton of the Bloomington schools that they have a department of agriculture in the schools there and that farm mechanics is one of the studies.

In Bloomington the question of sowing spring wheat in Illinois was discussed and Mr. Groves says that quite a large number of farmers in this locality have talked to him about the same project. It is said that years ago farmers in this part of the state quite generally raised spring wheat and while the yield was not always as large as for winter wheat, that some satisfactory results were obtained. The idea of planting spring wheat this year is based upon the expectation that wheat will certainly bring a strong price again at harvest time in 1917.

Bracelet Watches. Schram's.

NO CLUE TO RELATIVES.
No clue as to whereabouts of relatives or friends of J. W. Rupp, the man who was taken from a freight train in a dying condition and who passed away Sunday evening at Pleasant Hospital, had been found by the Jacksonville police Tuesday night. The body will be held for several days at the undertaking establishment of Williamson & Cody, pending the arrival of possible word. Before his death the man said his home was in Pennsylvania.

There will be a traveling man at Price's Jewelry store today (Wednesday) with a full line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Call and see them.

**POCAHONTAS COUNCIL
ELECTED OFFICERS**

At the regular meeting of Minnetonka Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas the following officers were elected:

Pocahontas—Catherine B. Ismond.

Wenono—Sarah Seymour.
Powhatan—John Hurst.
Prophecess—Emma Eckels.
Keeper of Records—Dot Brainer.
Keeper of Wampum—Charlotte Suiter.

Trustee—Cora Caywood.
Representative to great council: Hattie Brainer. Alternate, Mary Swales.

LICENSED TO MARRY
W. G. Hadden, Jacksonville; Lois R. Hayden, Jacksonville.

by the quartet, "Jesus Lover of My Mary A. Williamson, Winchester.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG
PEOPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Lois Hadden Becomes Bride of William Hadden—Will Live on a Farm.

Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Leannah Hayden, 344 West College Avenue, the wedding of her daughter, Miss Lois Rubie to William Groves Hadden took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The home was beautifully decorated in various colors, the dining room in yellow, the living room in pink and green and the parlor in green and white, while the ceremony was said in front of beautiful bank of green ferns and decorations. The bride was tastefully arrayed in a costume of white chiffon silk with an overdress of chiffon cloth and carried bride's roses and orange blossoms, the latter the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins who sent them expressly for the purpose from California. At eight o'clock Mrs. Frank Moxon, a cousin of the bride and a resident of Modesto, seated herself at the piano and first rendered a humoresque, followed by the well known wedding march from Lothengrin and to the notes of that music the young people entered the parlor preceded by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church. The ring ceremony was used and it was truly beautiful and impressive. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the West District M. E. church and the congratulations that followed were many, cordial and sincere.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leannah Hayden and is a charming and accomplished young lady. She has been reared in this city, is a graduate of the high school and has also been a teacher in the Washington school. She is a young lady of winning manner and has many admirable traits of character.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden of the vicinity of Joy Prairie and is an upright, industrious, progressive young man, a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and a successful farmer. He is an active member of Ebenezer M. E. church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

After the ceremony nice refreshments were served by the Peacock Inn. A large array of handsome and useful presents testified to the high esteem in which the young people are held by numerous friends. The young people will shortly repair to Clearview cottage, the handsome new home recently erected for them on the farm of John Hadden and they will begin life under most happy auspices.

The guests present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden and son, parents and brother of the bride; Mrs. A. J. Hayden and son Alfred of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Frank Moxon and Frank, Jr., of Modesto, and J. L. Hayden of Blyington, uncle of the bride.

Men's or women's EVER-WEAR HOSIERY most suitable for gifts. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

LARGE AUDIENCE
HEARS EVANGELIST

Last Night's Appeal Strongest Yet Made at Northminster—Special Services Today at David Prince School.

The largest week day audience since the special services at Northminster began attended the evening service Tuesday night. Following the custom a half an hour was devoted to the song service led by Mr. Carter and afterward prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church. Evangelist Henrick took as his theme "The Impending Doom," and used two verses as a text, II Corinthians 5:7 and Exodus 13:12.

Those who have been hearing the evangelist ever since his coming to the city declared the appeal last night was the strongest made. The evangelist dwelt upon the certain doom that awaits those who continue in wickedness. Then he held out the certain hope of redemption which is offered to all those who with earnestness seek to live better lives.

As part of the musical program Mr. Carter sang "Face to Face," and Mr. Haven played as a solo, "Alice, Where Art Thou?"

Announcement was made of a special service for pupils of the David Prince school which will be held at 8:45 o'clock this morning at the school building. The services will occur at the usual hour tonight.

Plain and fancy Hosiery for Xmas, 25¢ to \$1.50 per pair.

H. J. & L. M. Smith.

MATRIMONIAL

Williams-Williamson.
Andrew Williams and Mrs. Mary A. Williamson were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Pontius at the parsonage of Central Christian church. Both bride and groom reside near Winchester and after the ceremony they left for their home. The groom is a farmer.

Leather Goods. Schram's.

MORTUARY

Burton.
William Edward Burton, the eleven months old son of Edward and Letitia Moss Burton died at the family home, 333 Marion street Tuesday morning at 5:40 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. Fisher assisted by the Rev. Raphael Hancock. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.



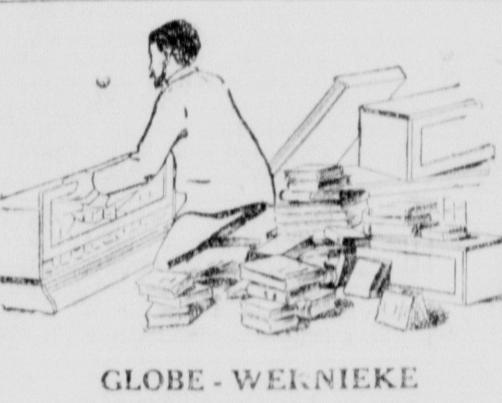
Special This Week--Extra Values in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Wool Caps, Scarf and Cap Sets

29c Children's Caps in all colors	25c
59c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	50c
79c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	69c
79c Children's Cap and Scarf Sets	59c
\$1.00 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	85c
\$1.19 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	\$1.00
\$1.39 Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, special	\$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.35
\$1.98 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.75
\$2.48 Ladies' wool Sets, extra value	\$1.98
\$2.25 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.98
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Get Ready for Christmas

Don't wait until things are picked over—we'll put away anything for you and you can get it before Xmas. We've tried to get useful gifts together so it is easy to select. Here is a list of a few things you'll need.

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND RIBBONS
IN PROFUSION

15c to 25c Children's Mitts and Gloves.	\$1.50 set Corduroy Scarfs and Caps, all colors.
\$1.50 each, fancy white pair ladies' kid or Mocha Gloves in Xmas boxes.	25c each, fancy white Aprons, assorted styles.
65c Knit Bedroom Slippers, all sizes and colors.	50c Men's New Four in Hand Ties, in holiday boxes.
\$1.00 Men's or Women's Umbrellas—They are never out of style.	\$1.00 pair, women's Bungalow Aprons—Many new styles.
69c	\$1.00 double Silk gloves fine and warm—black, white and brown.

Handkerchiefs in all that's new, our specialty.



Give Footwear This Christmas

This year make the gift both practical and useful—surprise the one who receives with a remembrance least expected and show your thoughtfulness.

A nice pair of shoes, some kind of rubber footwear, slippers of all kinds, leggings and overgaiters. Make some child happy with a nice pair of shoes. They will be appreciated.

Footwear as Gifts



HENRY CRAWFORD FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Man Who Swindled Many Clients Charged With Operating Confidence Game

A number of Jacksonville people have followed the trial of Henry Crawford of Hillboro with interest. Crawford was recently convicted by a circuit court jury on the charge of operating a confidence game. The jury only took two ballots. Crawford had a number of able lawyers to defend him. The statute under which he was convicted imposes a penitentiary sentence of from ten to ten years. Attorneys have asked for a new trial and if this fails will seek to take the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

Crawford was for a number of years a prominent Sunday school and church worker in his home city. He conducted a real estate and loan business and many widows and orphans were among his clients. In the past two years it has been shown that he was grossly dishonest in his operations and that as a result many of those who trusted him have lost all their money. One of his plans was to sell bogus mortgages. In one land deal he was associated with a well known Quincy resident and a former Jay sonville minister.

The charge on which Crawford was convicted was based on a transaction with William E. Newsom, who gave Crawford a mortgage on a house and lot in Litchfield for \$400. Crawford

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ADWELL WAIVED EXAMINATION
Sid Adwell was before Justice Dryer Tuesday charged with stealing a dog and waived examination and was placed under bond in the sum of \$50 to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to give bond he was sent to jail. Adwell also has another charge against him for stealing chickens but this probably will not come up at this time.

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Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.
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Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.
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Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.
Condensed Mince Meat—2 pkts. 25c.
Flobell Brand Salmor, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.
Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c.
Tomatoes—16c per can; 12 cans, \$1.15.
Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts. 25c.
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts. 25c.
Clean-ups—1 gal. Apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c; 1 gal. Apricots, 50c.
With a purchase of \$2.00 from this list 12 pounds sugar for \$1.00.
Paxton Lima Beans—3 cans, 24c; 6 cans, 46c.
Bulk Pickles—Dill, Sweets, Sour and Sweet Mixed.
A good Kansas Flour—\$2.35 per 49 lbs.
Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE HAS MOST PROSPEROUS TERM

Report Presented by President Rammelkamp at Semi-Annual Board Meeting Makes Splendid Showing
---Dr. Covert Added to Board—
Tuition Increased for Next College Year

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Illinois college was held here Tuesday. Non-resident trustees present were E. W. Blatchford and H. J. Duntaugh of Chicago, J. J. Bergen of Virginia. The morning session was held at the directors' room of the Ayers National bank and at the noon hour the trustees adjourned for luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp. There the afternoon conference was held.

Tuition Fees Increased

The report presented by President Rammelkamp for the half year gave facts and figures to show that the college is now in its most prosperous year of growth with a larger number of students than at the same time in any previous year. During the consideration of new business Dr. William Chalmers Covert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, was elected a member of the board. The trustees by their action increased the tuition for the college department of the college from \$60 to \$75, the change to become effective at the fall term of 1917. This action was in accordance with that taken by practically all of the eastern colleges and many in the west. Colleges, just like individuals, have felt the increased cost of living and some increase has become absolutely necessary to in some measure offset the growing expenditures. The fee now to be charged at the college corresponds with the tuition of nearly all of the western colleges of the better class.

It was further decided that with the fall of 1917 the sub-junior year of Whipple academy will be discontinued and the course offered there will extend thru three years instead of four. This action does not mean that Whipple academy is eventually to be discontinued. The future of the preparatory department will be settled by future action of the board and it is entirely possible that Whipple academy will be permanently continued, offering a course of two or three years' preparation for college.

Fund for Oratorical Association

Some time ago the student body presented a petition asking for the establishment of a fee for the use of the oratorical association. The trustees voted favorably upon this proposition, deciding that a fee of 50c for each student per semester will be levied and the sum thus received assigned to the oratorical association for its expenses. This petition was granted with the understanding that the constitution and the management of the oratorical association will be satisfactory to the trustees.

The request of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the new girls' society, for the use of the trophy room in Beecher hall was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds with power to act.

The trustees found from the statement made by President Rammelkamp in presenting his semi-annual report that the college affairs are in excellent condition and that in point of finances and attendance that the annual report next June is certain to indicate the best year in the history of the institution. The trustees were also interested in the report of the president that the Williams scholarship fund is proving of great benefit, providing it does a means for aiding a great many worthy students who otherwise would be unable to attend college.

Altogether the semi-annual session was one of the best in point of interest and the facts presented that the trustees have held.

Harmony Lodge No. 3
will hold a special meeting this evening at seven o'clock for work.
John Nunes, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton have returned from Chicago where they have been for the last ten days attending the international livestock show. Mr. Middleton is a representative of the National Live Stock Remedy company and assisted in the company exhibit booth.

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BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS

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WILL ATTEND CONVENTION OF INSURANCE MEN

Horace H. Bancroft left last night for Chicago to attend a two days' convention of the Illinois representatives of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. The convention will be held in the Insurance exchange building.

SIXTY DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT AT BIG REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK.

LOT NUMBER ONE—30 DRESSES, CHOICE \$3.98 TO \$7.50; LOT NUMBER TWO, 30 DRESSES, CHOICE, \$12.50 TO \$20.00. THESE ARE ALL MEDIUM OR DARK SILKS AND SERGES, FINE MATERIALS, PRETTY STYLES AND EVERYONE A BIG BARGAIN. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

J. H. S. DEBATE TODAY

Zotagathan society of Jacksonville High school will hold a special meeting this afternoon for selection of debaters to represent the society in the regular preliminary contest in January. The meeting will be held at 3:45 o'clock and will be open to the public.

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Handkerchiefs—plain and initial—
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Initial Vest Chains and Belts—
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MURRAYVILLE PEOPLE SURPRISE PASTOR

Twenty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee Appropriately Observed.

The ladies of Murrayville M. E. church found time aside from the work attending their Lazar to plan a pleasant surprise for the pastor Rev. W. H. McGhee and wife. It was the 27th anniversary of their wedding and the good ladies were determined to let it go by unnoticed.

While Rev. and Mrs. McGhee were kept in the basement of the church in conversation with a number of friends the company was seated in the church and then they were brought up stairs. As they entered the auditorium the wedding march was played to which they marched to the front of the auditorium. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion a color scheme of pink and white being carried out. After the guests of honor were seated the following program was given:

Music—Orchestra. Introductory Remarks—Mrs. S. B. Robinson.

Music—Ladies Quartet.

Reading—Lucile Short.

Reading—Margaret Spencer.

Vocal solo—Alice Rimby.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Jane Wright.

Reading—Bess Hart.

Music—Male Quartet.

Anniversary Poem—Composed and read by Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

Presentation Speech—Mrs. N. C. Carlson.

A table had been decorated in pink and white. On it were the following articles which were presented by Mrs. Carlson to Rev. and Mrs. McGhee. A large white turkey in a white cage, Brides cake, fruit cake, large basket of fruit, box of cranberries bouquet of bride's roses.

The committee in charge of the anniversary surprise was composed of Mrs. A. H. Kennedy Mrs. A. G. Million, Mrs. O. N. Angelo, Mrs. S. B. Robinson and Mrs. N. C. Carlson.

CANDY
is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, bishop of Springfield, will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation at Trinity Episcopal church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that a large congregation will be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

All models of Cadillac Automobiles will advance \$160.00 in price Thursday December 14, at 12 p.m. This is for the information of those who desire to place their order at the present price.

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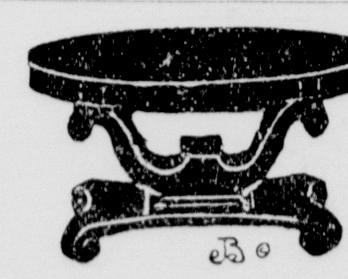
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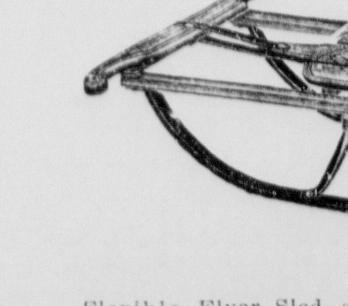
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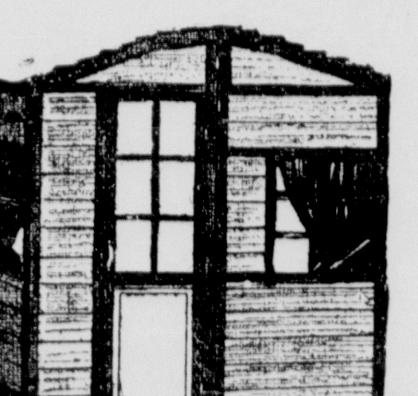
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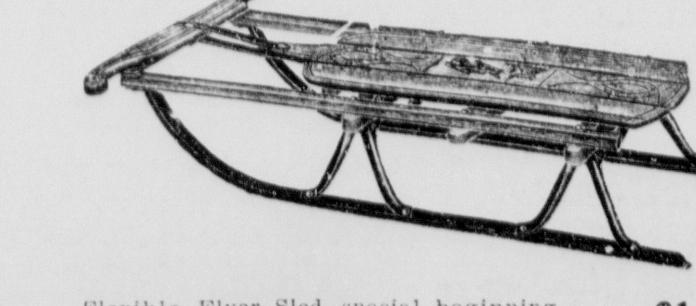
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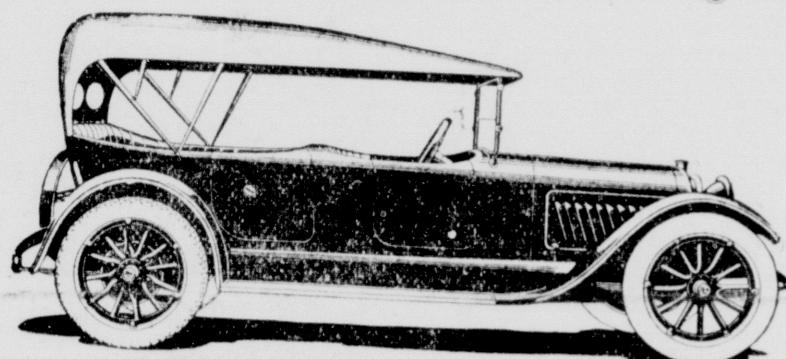
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REV. R. B. WILSON WILL BE INSTALLED JAN. 11TH

New Pastor of State Street Church
Will Formally Enter Upon His Duties
On That Date. Several Ministers Will Take Part.

At the December meeting of the Springfield Presbytery held in Springfield Monday, Rev. R. B. Wilson, recently chosen pastor of State Street church in this city, was received into the Presbytery from the Alton Presbytery. Rev. L. V. Schermerhorn, recently of Divernon, was dismissed to the Presbytery at Rushville, he having accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at New Hope.

Arrangements were made for installation services for Rev. Mr. Wilson January 11th. On that occasion Rev. George F. Gunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield will deliver the ordination sermon, Rev. A. F. Ewert of White Hall will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. A. B. Morey will deliver the charge to the people. Rev. Messrs. Spoons and Landis will also have a part in the exercises.

Rev. M. L. Laird of Lincoln, moderator, presided at the sessions. "Our Program of Worship" was the subject of Rev. George T. Gunter at the afternoon session. This was followed by an address by Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, whose theme was "Our Program of Work." "Our Program of Evangelism" was the subject of a talk by Rev. C. E. Jenney of Decatur, and "Our Sunday Schools and Decision Day" by Rev. J. W. McDonald of Chicago. Following these talks came a general discussion.

The forty ministers in attendance found the sessions full of inspiration and help.

It was announced during the day that Rev. Marion Humphries, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Freeport, had been appointed missionary superintendent in the Springfield Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Humphries, who will begin his new duties January 1st, will devote his entire time to the task of building up the smaller churches in the Presbytery. He will receive a salary of \$2,000.

In connection with the plans for the winter's work in the sixty-two churches composing the Presbytery, three conferences are being arranged for the second week in January, to be held in Decatur, Springfield and Jacksonville, January 8, 9 and 10. Some well known Presbyterian will be secured to address the conferences, and other well known speakers will deal particularly with missions, evangelism and the building up of the Sunday school. A committee has been appointed to arrange the programs for the three days, the program for each day being the same.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in April at the First Presbyterian church, Decatur. Rev. Mr. Wilson and T. M. Tomlinson were present at the special meeting Monday.

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CHAMINADE MUSICAL CLUB
The Chaminaide Musical club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchison on South Prairie street. There was a good attendance of members and interesting and delightful "Music of the Seasons" program was prepared as follows:

PROGRAM
The Seasons

Spring:
(a) Spring Song Spross
(b) Idyl of Murmuring Water, Op. 39, No. 2 Brockway
Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove
(a) Spring's Awakening Sanderson
(b) Song of the Birds Ward-Stephens
Miss Spoons

Summer:
Whispering Wind Wollenkampt
Mrs. Ralph Hutchison
(a) Summer is Here Bischoff
(b) The Call of the Trail Fay-Foster
Mrs. E. D. Canatsey

Autumn:
In Autumn MacDowell
Mrs. V. B. Vasey
(a) The Wind Speaks Grant-Schaefner
(b) Autumn Wind So Wistful Gena Branscombe
Mrs. Edgar Martin

Winter:
(a) January, (b) February, Op. 37, No. 1, 2 Tschaikowsky
Miss LaRue
(a) Winter Mary Turner Salter
(b) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind Quilter
Miss Graham

Christmas Margaret R. Lang
Mrs. Robert L. Stice

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MALORY LODGE K. P.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Mallory Lodge No. 30 Knights of Pythias at the meeting held Monday evening elected the following officers:

C. C.—Burrell Hitt.

V. C.—Woodson Dawson.

M. of W.—Howard Underwood.

M. of E.—John W. King.

M. of F.—Waren Mitchell.

Prelate,—M. C. Waddell.

R. of R. & S.—Ellis Moore.

M. at A.—Robert Blue.

Examining Physician.—Dr. T. A. Wakeley.

Trustees—Charles Jackson, Woodson Dawson, Charles Sharpe.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Ward Seymour Wright will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Providence M. E. church, in charge of Rev. Mr. Jerman, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin. The burial will be made in Providence cemetery.

Thurman Wright, brother of the deceased, arrived from South Bend, Ind., Tuesday evening to attend the funeral.

CENTENARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. George M. Fuhr of East College street entertained Monday evening the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. church.

Devotional services were in charge of Mrs. E. L. Fletcher and Miss Alexander led the meeting.

The subject of discussion was an executive meeting of the W. F. M. S., which was recently held in Minneapolis and Miss Alexander gave a very interesting report.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. A. C. Metcalf and a sketch on missions was given by Mrs. Mary Hull. A luncheon was served.

DOUGLAS INSTITUTE IS WELL LOCATED

Pupils This Year Are Directed in Their Study by Miss Loretta Lee.

A popular old poem, has this stanza:
"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Now these words will not by any means wholly apply to the school building and plant in question but it is a pity that such a fine establishment as Douglas Institute could not be more prominently located to serve as an example for other districts and directors not quite as ambitious and far sighted as are the men who have the management of this school building and playground. It is one of the most commodious and best shaded in the county. There are some others as good but they are few and far between. The large premises where the children may play at will, the noble trees in the lot and the tidy surroundings are surely a delight to witness and deserve commendation.

The name adopted is somewhat ambitious and possibly in remembrance of the fact that the distinguished senator from Illinois was once an humble school teacher in this region. The teacher, Miss Loretta A. Lee, is quite proud of her school and well she may be. The building is strictly up to date, with a modern heating plant, windows properly arranged and screened according to law, a good vestibule, supplied with maps, charts, a globe and reference encyclopedia and unabridged dictionary. From the wall portraits of Lincoln and Washington look down on the pupils and are a constant reminder of some of the greatest men this land has produced. Miss Lee apologized for the rather dilapidated seats but said the directors, Messrs. C. C. Thies, S. M. Butler and L. J. Wahl had bought a new set and would have them put in place as soon as possible.

The school is not large but the pupils are an interesting collection of boys and girls and gave a respectful attention to what was said to them when the writer visited the school a few days ago. It is always a pleasure to visit such a place and note the interested looks of the young people when they listen to the stories told them of far away lands and things to be seen there. Sometimes the writer thinks directors and teachers hardly realize the importance of their positions; surely some directors don't, though the general tone of the schools and school buildings of the county show a whole-some improvement in that respect.

Perhaps it is as well for the pupils that their schoolhouse is on a less frequented road, than some of the county highways but it would be a wonderfully good object lesson if it were more conspicuous.

The pupils in the school are:—
Boys:—Howard Wilding, William Murray, Ernest Thies, William Wilding, Leo Murray, Vincent Carrigan, Lewis Wahl.
Girls:—Lottie Wahl, Frances Wahl, Emma Wahl, Mary Murray, Bertha Thies, Kathryn Carrigan.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending Dec. 12, 1916:

Ash, Wm.
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Boston, J. O.
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.
Brown, Mrs. T. W.
Boone, J. T.
Brown, Juanita.
Brown, Rose Zetta.
Casey, Frank.
Collins, Martha E.
Davis Ruth.
Denton, Oma.
Fael, Mertie.
Gallihin, Mrs. C. P.
Hanshan, Addie.
Harhamond, Bossie.
Johnson, Mary, Mrs.
Kindred, Byron.
McCarthy, J. W., Mr.
MacHall, Chas.
Miller, H. E.
Neicum, Maggie.
Palmer, Anna.
Reed, Sarah.
Richard, Sherman.
Servance, Ruth.
Sisk, Hue Lester (2).
Smith, Mamie.
Spaulding, Elden.
Spencer, Mary.
Stekl, Ruby, Miss.
Stewart, Florence.
Timmons, Katie.
Walk, Eliza.
Walker, Ella.
Weigand, Ada.
Wilson, Robert.

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Ralph L. Dunlap, P. M.

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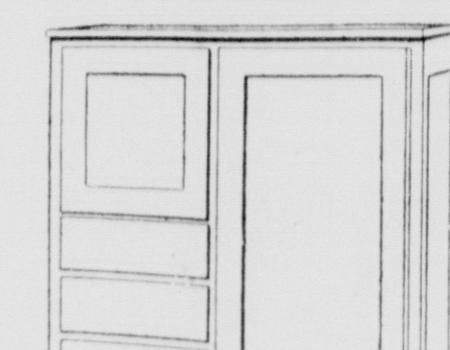
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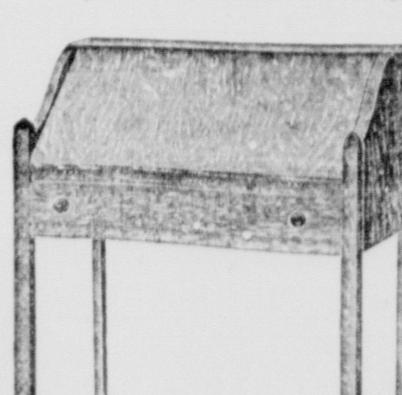


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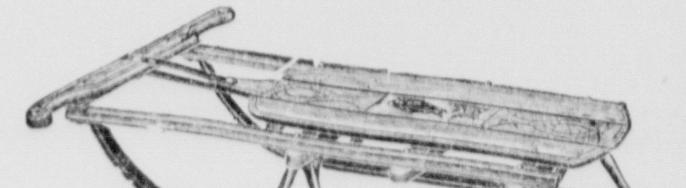
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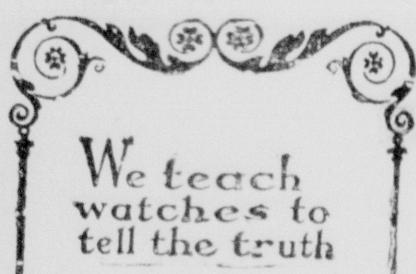


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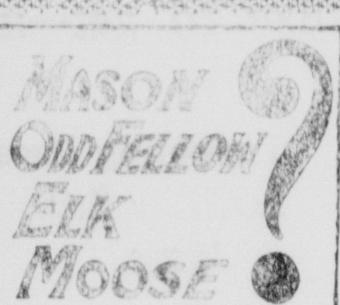
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THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The results of the late presidential election have served to arouse discussion in many quarters as to the advisability of abolishing the electoral college and choosing the president and vice president by direct vote of the people. The proposal is not a new one. In fact, it has been a subject of discussion ever since the establishment of our Government.

The Federal election system, as most every one knows, is provided for in the Constitution. The two great opposing forces in the convention which framed the Constitution were the National on the one side and the Separatist or State-rights on the other. The compromises between these two forces in the main formed the Constitution. But there were also other strong currents of opinion in the convention which did not run at all on the same lines as the National and Separatist theories, but which had, nevertheless, a profound influence upon the final result. One of these was the deep-seated jealousy of executive power. The executive power in all the colonies had represented England. Hence executive and outside power had become equivalent in the American mind and consequently were subjects of suspicion and distrust, and appeared to demand careful limitation.

Another strong sentiment in the convention, springing from the natural conservatism of the race, was against unchecked action anywhere.

The new government was to be a republic and a democracy, but the framers felt that the ruling theory of checks and balances ought to be applied to the source of all power, as in every other direction.

The will of the people was to be supreme, but it was to be expressed in such a way as to secure deliberation and calm judgment and to avoid all risks of rash or hasty decisions.

This was the controlling idea of the plan finally adopted for the choice of President and Vice President.

The best method of making this choice was the subject of long and anxious discussion. Practically everybody was against referring the choice of the chief magistrate to a direct vote of the people. Only one state, in fact, voted for it. On the other hand every state voted that the president should be elected by Congress, which Gouverneur Morris opposed with far-seeing wisdom as opening the road to intrigue, corruption and cabal. This plan was finally adopted, however, and went to the committee of detail.

Still it was not quite satisfactory, and for it was substituted the plan of electoral colleges, usually attributed to Hamilton, which was adopted by the convention and afterward ratified by the states. The new plan did away with the direct popular vote and avoided at the same time the evils of a choice by congress. The electors were to be chosen in each state in numbers equal to the senators and representatives of the state in Congress. On a given day all the electors chosen in all the states were to meet in college in each state and vote for President and Vice President.

The person having the highest number of votes in all the electoral colleges of all the states was to be president and the person having the next highest was to be vice president.

The theory was that the electors would be the ablest and best men in each state, that they would meet in their several colleges, and then,

after due deliberation and discussion, removed as they were from the hearts of popular and party conflict, would choose the first citizen of the Republic to be its President.

In theory the scheme appeared to be perfect. There was only one difficulty about it. It would not work. Political parties aimed at the presidency and it was found that men could not cease to be partisans because they were chosen presidential electors. At the first election Washington was made President by the general wish of the people. The electors simply registered the public will. They exercised their own preference in regard to vice president and chose John Adams. At the next election the electors again registered the popular will by voting for Washington as President, but in regard to vice president the failure of the electoral system even at that early day was apparent. The Federalist electors voted for Adams and the Anti-Federalists for Clinton. The power of choice had practically gone from the electors even then.

The equal vote of Jefferson and Burr in 1800, and the struggle threatening civil war which followed, led to an amendment doing away with the provision giving the presidency to the person having the highest number of electoral votes, and the vice presidency to the person having the next highest. The twelfth amendment to the Constitution provides that the electors shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president and the person voted for as vice president. This has been the only constitutional change, however, in the method of choosing a president established by the constitution.

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JACKSONVILLE DAILY JOURNAL, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1916

NATIONAL CHANGES PLAYER LIMIT

Allows Each Club to Carry 22 Players
from May 15 to August 31.

New York, Dec. 12.—The National League magnates at their meeting here today, abolished the disability list under which clubs were permitted to carry extra players last season and adopted a new rule for 1917, allowing each club to carry 22 players from May 15 to August 31 in place of the 21 players rule in 1916. At other periods of the season the 35 player regulation will prevail as heretofore.

The committee on constitution was instructed to draw up an amendment for adoption at the meeting in February, increasing the board of directors from five to eight, which virtually means that hereafter every club president will be a member of this committee instead of three of the eight being left out.

A committee representing the American association presented a protest against the draft rule now in operation against Class AA leagues and the National association of Professional Baseball Leagues, presenting a petition requesting the formation of a board of arbitration to settle disputes between the major and minor leagues.

President Tener, in his report, recommended that official action be taken by the league looking to a revision of the world's series rules, especially with the view of setting aside a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the season, the same to be apportioned on the relative standing of these clubs in their respective leagues.

The attendance in 1916 was greater than in any other season in the history of the league, surpassing the previous banner season of 1909 it was reported.

Secretary Heydrey's report showed that during the season 14,774 baseballs were used, an increase of 1,526 over the 1915 season. New York used the greatest number and Pittsburgh the least.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Sunday, Dec. 3, a daughter, 1st child, E. D. Scott returned to his home in Udall, Kas., Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Lois Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick.

Mrs. Ed Story entertained the W. F. M. S. Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Roach of Alton, was also a guest.

T. B. Smith sold Thos. Lonergan nine hogs at 9¢ last week.

Rev. F. A. McCarty will preach at Durbin and Providence Saturday at 17th.

Mr. S. W. Nichols made a missionary address at Durbin Sunday morning and showed many interesting curios.

Mildred Rees sawed wood with his tractor engine for Geo. Oxley Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Jones entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee Monday.

The Standard Bearers of Durbin will give a pie supper and program at College Grove school house Friday evening, December 15th.

Hand embroidered Towels, Center, and Table Runners. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

AWAIT ORDERS FOR NATION-WIDE STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Telegraph orders for a nation-wide strike of vaudeville actors are being awaited here tonight by many members of the White Rats Actors Union of America, who expected the word to come out of the west from their national executives who are on a trip to strengthen the organization. It is thought here that the strike call for the purpose of forcing better working conditions will be issued in Chicago as soon as the leaders perfect their plans.

It was said vaudeville heads and booking agencies have taken steps to meet the expected strike, by "lining up more than 200 emergency acts to fill in breaches in the Western time" that may result from a walk-out.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazaar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 14. Supper 35¢.

ORDERS REPORTS FILED
FOR CALENDAR YEAR

Washington, Dec. 12.—An order requiring railroads and other common carriers to file their annual reports for the calendar year instead of for the fiscal year ending June 30th, as heretofore, was issued today by the interstate commerce commission. The carriers have advocated the change for a long time.

MINERS' LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people." Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

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The commission was headed by General William C. Gorgas, United States army, medical corps.

General Gorgas said the commission had a very successful and profitable trip and details of their investigation and recommendations would be made public thru the Rockefeller foundation.

MINE WORKERS' ELECTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Throughout the coal fields of the United States and Canada a referendum vote is being taken today for national and district officers of the United Mine Workers of America. The results of the election will be officially announced at the national convention of the organization to be held here next month.

The United Mine Workers now number nearly half a million, embracing every nationality, even Indians, Japanese and Chinese enjoying the right to vote in this election.

The re-election of John P. White of Iowa as president, is generally expected, altho he is opposed by a faction, whose candidate is John H. Walker, of Illinois. No opposition exists to the re-election of Vice President Frank J. Hayes and Secretary Treasurer William Green.

MISS LEWIS DIES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis a descendant of George Washington's sister and a relative of Francis Scott Key, died yesterday. She was 74 years old.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS

London, Dec. 12.—The British Steamer *Strathbyn* has been sunk by a mine. She went down in eight minutes. All on board were saved.

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AN ANECDOTE OF GEN. WASHINGTON

In looking over some old papers recently Capt. F. C. Taylor found a "United States Reference Book, Politician's Manual and Traveler's Companion." The booklet now yellow with age was printed at Rochester. It presents a number of interesting historical articles among them the following anecdote related by John Adams relative to George Washington's appointment as commander of the Continental army.

The following account of the appointment of General Washington to the supreme command of the Continental army, June 16, 1775, has been placed in our hands by a gentleman in whose veracity we have full confidence. We cannot doubt the authenticity of the anecdotes he gives. This subject has of late years been brought before the public under various versions, and has in every shape attracted attention. The private journal, narrating a conversation with John Adams, senior, before that great and good man was called to his final rest. The relation is more in detail than that which has hitherto been made public; but it substantially corroborates the former versions of the causes which led to the appointment of Washington. Lest we should in any way affect the anecdote, we give it in the words of the narrator.

"Gentlemen, I know these qualifications are high, but we all know they are needed, at this crisis in this chief. Does any one say they are not to be obtained in this country? In reply I have to say they are; they reside in one of our own body, and he is the person whom I now nominate—George Washington of Virginia.

Washington, who sat on Mr. Adams' right hand was looking him intently in the face, to watch him see what was about to announce; and not expecting it would be his, sprang from his seat the minute he heard it, and rushed into an adjoining room. Mr. Adams asked his cousin Samuel to move for an adjournment as soon as the nomination was made, in order to give the members time to deliberate, and the result is before the world.

I asked Mr. Adams, among other questions, the following:

"Did you ever doubt of the success of the conflict?"

"No, no," said he, "not for a moment. I expected to be hung, and quartered if I was caught. But no matter for that, my country would be free; I knew George the III could not forge chains long enough to reach around these United States."

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FARM NOTES

TOP DRESS WHEAT LAND WITH STRAW OR MANURE

Never was there a time when the market for farm crops was so nearly dominated by supply and demand as it is today, especially is this true with the wheat market and the prospect for another year of high prices are extremely good.

Wheat is one of the best paying crops in Mason County and while it is now too late to increase our acreage it is not too late to increase the yield of the crop already seeded.

Last season our wheat crop was greatly damaged by winter killing due to its late start in fall and a lack of protection during severe winter weather. Wheat fields that were top dressed in late fall or early winter suffered little damage from winter killing, and their increased yield this year over fields that were not treated in this manner was considerable.

Farmers who have a surplus of straw and manure may materially increase their yield for next year by top-dressing their wheat at this time. Apply straw at the rate of 2 to 2½ tons per acre or just thick enough so that the ground shows thru. If you have a straw spreader you cannot only get over your field quite rapidly, but can do excellent work.

If spreading by hand or with manure spreader it may be necessary to go over the field with a fork and scatter out all heavy bunches to be sure that the straw is not thick enough in any place to smother out the wheat. This top dressing of straw or manure not only serves as a winter protection but furnishes a certain amount of plant food which is available to the plant early in spring or at a time when it is most needed.

Remember that one ton of straw is equal in fertility value to one and one-half tons of manure and to leave your surplus straw stand in the field is to lose on your coming crop.

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"Oh," replied Samuel Adams quickly. "That will never do, never."

"It must do, it shall do," said John, "and for these reasons: the southern and middle states are both to enter heartily in the cause; and their arguments are potent. They say that New England holds the physical power in her hand, and they fear the result. A New England army, a New England commander, with New England perseverance, all united, appall them. For this cause they hang back. Now the only course is to allay their fears, and give them nothing to complain of; and this can be done in no other way but by appointing a southern chief over this force, and then all will rush to the standard. The policy will blend us in one mass, and that mass will be irresistible."

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At this Samuel Adams was greatly moved. They talked over the preliminary circumstances and John asked his cousin to second the motion. Mr. Adams went in, took the floor and put forth all his strength in his delineations he had prepared, all aiming at the adoption of the army. He was ready to own the army, appoint a commander, vote supplies, and proceed to business. After his speech had been finished, some doubted, some objected and some feared. His warmth increased with the occasion and to all these doubts and hesitations he replied:—

"Gentlemen, if this congress will not adopt this army before ten months have set, New England will adopt it, and she will undertake the struggle alone—yes, with a strong arm and a clear conscience, she will front the foe single handed."

This had the desired effect. They saw New England was neither playing nor to be played with; they agreed to appoint a day. A day was fixed. It came, Mr. Adams went in, took the floor, urged the measure, and after some debate it was passed.

Leslie Mann is one of the Chicago players that Boston wishes, it is understood.

BUCHAREST, THE GERMAN OBJECTIVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Romanian capital, Bucharest, which figures so largely in the news of the day, straddles in its history far back into the past. The historians declare that it was originally a fortress erected on the site of the Daco-Roman town to command the approaches to Tigrishtea, at one time the capital of Wallachia. But tradition has it that it was built by the semi-mythical Radu Negru, who is supposed to have flourished during the closing years of the thirteenth century and the early years of the fourteenth. Radu Negru was the first Wallachian prince, and it is a point of honor with all Romanians cities with any claim to antiquity, to hail him as their founder.

However founded, Bucharest became in time the summer residence of the court, and in 1595 it leaped suddenly into prominence by reason of an occurrence common enough in that part of the world in those days—it was burned by the Turks. It was, however, restored again, grew greatly in size and prosperity, and, in the year 1698, was chosen by Prince Constantine Brancovan for his capital.

During the next century Bucharest was in the center of the great struggle carried on at that time between Russia, Austria and Turkey for predominance. In turn the city was in possession of all three. In the first half of the following century its fortunes were equally varied. In 1828 it was occupied by the Russians, who, the following year, made it over to the Prince of Wallachia. It was again held by the Russians in 1853-4. On their departure, an Austrian garrison took possession and kept until the early part of 1857. Its status remained uncertain until 1861, when, on the declaration of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia, Prince Cuza, the first ruler of the united provinces, proclaimed Bucharest his capital.

Bucharest is essentially a modern town. Although Oriental in external appearance, it has of late years assumed more and more the aspect of a European city. Writers frequently have styled it "the city of enjoyment" from the fact that it is the residence during a part of the year of the magistrates and great landholders of the principalities, and is noted for its gayety.

The city lies on a swampy plain, traversed from northeast to southwest by the Dimbovita river. To the west and southwest, it is sheltered by a low range of hills, but on all sides the land stretches across marsh and lowland away to the sky line, to where the great Wallachian plain sweeps down to the Black sea.

Bucharest has a multitude of gardens and a multitude of turrets and gilded cupolas, which lend to the city decided picturesqueness in which, otherwise, it might be lacking by reason of its essential modern character. In the matter of avenues and boulevards it bears a striking resemblance to Paris. The three main boulevards skirt the left bank of the Dimbovita, while the Elizabeth boulevard, named in honor of the late queen, and the famous Calea Victoriei, or "Avenue of Victory," which commemorates the Roumanian successes at Plevna, run out east and west, respectively, and meet a broad road which practically encircles the city.

One of the most striking buildings in the Roumanian capital is the cathedral, or metropolitan church, which was commenced in 1656. Built in the form of a Greek cross, surrounded by a broad cloister, it has three towers, and, standing as it does

on high ground, it overlooks the whole of Bucharest and commands a view of the distant Carpathians.

Bucharest is an important commercial center, having a population of about 150,000, and covers an area of four by three miles. While it has been compared to Paris in the matter of its magnificent thoroughfares and imposing public buildings, there are many features which render it totally unlike the French capital or any other purely western city. The brightly colored costumes of the gypsies and Roumans, the Russian coachmen or sleigh drivers, and the curious cry of the peddler lend to every the unmistakable air of the east, so common in the Balkans.

START CAMPAIGN TO ENLIST CONSUMERS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A campaign to enlist the aid of the consumers of the United States in efforts to reduce the prices of food stuffs was begun today by the executive board of the National Association of Retail Grocers. A partial embargo on shipments of food to foreign ports to be urged upon President Wilson, was suggested by Frank B. Connolly of San Francisco, vice-president of the organization as the most effective way of improving conditions in this country.

ANSWERS FINANCIAL ARGUMENTS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—A reply to the financial arguments advanced in opposition to prohibition was given here tonight at the federal council of Churches of Christ by Rev. Chas. Stetzel, field secretary of the council.

CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

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President: Mrs. O. M. Petefish.
Vice president: Mrs. Cora Daniels.

Secretary: Mrs. Nellie Crum.

Assistant: Mrs. Lena Thompson.

Treasurer: Mrs. Lida Beavers.

For the birthday Home Missions, Mrs. J. M. Daniels and Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Flower Committee: Mrs. Earl Underbrink, Mrs. Flora Nickolas and Mrs. Warren Daniels. The annual report of the Birthday Home Mission department, shows an increase interest over last year. Most of the birthdays have been paid in, and the money will be sent to the state treasurer, Mrs. Nuveen, Chicago, sometime in January.

Arrangements were made for the Baptist ladies to serve noon lunch at Hill Brook, on the 29th of this month at the Fred J. Henderson sale.

A two course luncheon was served during the afternoon, which was splendid in the makeup and tastily served, a luncheon good enough for any society. Every body had a good time and pronounced Mrs. Crum and her mother good entertainers.

A good offering was taken and handed over to our new treasurer. We were very pleasantly entertained last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Renthier of Concord. We also met Mrs. George Renthier and son Howard, and Mr. James Deltrick, all old friends of ours, with whom we are always glad to meet.

Miss Mildred Underbrink of "Inglewood," East Capitol street, had a very interesting day last Saturday when she went to a Jacksonville dentist, and had four troublesome teeth extracted. Miss Mildred says she would rather go to a picnic than to the office of a dentist.

A sale of grain, stock, farming implements and household goods, will be held at Oakdale, the home of Mrs. Robert Beavers, on Thursday the 14th. The ladies of Shiloh church will serve a noon lunch.

Word has come to Literberry that Rev. Dickman of Carrollton, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, has "gone and got married." Brother Dickman has the best wishes of his Literberry friends.

Mrs. Emma Welch Buxer of Toronto, Canada, is here for a visit with old friends and relatives.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, east of town are having the scarlet fever, one of the children having been stricken with the disease at Literberry college. The school directors, have had the school rooms fumigated and think now there will be no danger of others taking it.

Mrs. Berry, wife of Dr. Berry of "The Ives," was taken seriously ill on Saturday and is now at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, taking treatment. We are sorry to hear of this illness, and we, and all Literberry are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins moved in their new property on Friday, and on Saturday night, were given a rousing old charivari by the young people of Literberry.

Miss Edith Scribner is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach, who are rejoicing over the birth of a baby son, Arthur Lee, who was born on Monday the 4th. All the family doing nicely. Congratulations.

Extensive preparations are going on for the annual bazaar and oyster supper of the M. T. society to be held at Arcadia on Wednesday the 13th beginning at 5 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. There will be a good program, plenty to eat, and a whole store of Christmas articles for you to buy.

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filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning, his text was "The healing of the impotent man at the pool." In the evening, "The Liquor Traffic."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liter visited Sunday afternoon at Sunshine Cottage.

MEREDOSIA

Miss Edna Hall of Jacksonville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Miss Georgie Melton of Jacksonville was the guest Sunday of Miss Eva Beauchamp.

Mrs. Mary Brockhouse was pleasantly surprised on last Thursday, it being her birthday anniversary, by her children and grandchildren, spending the day with her.

J. D. McLain was a Quincy visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockhouse were Jacksonville visitors from Saturday Monday until Monday.

The W. F. M. S. will hold an all days market at H. E. Harm's store Saturday.

The Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools are preparing entertainments for Christmas which will be held on Monday evening the 2 th at both churches.

Robert Stewart of St. Louis was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr moved into Mrs. Maud Graham's house Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Freeland arrived home Monday from her recent wedding trip and visit at Granite City and will remain here for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wegehoff. Mr. Freeland returned to Pittsburgh, and expects to join his wife here later when they will return to Pittsburgh to reside.

Herman Davis and Francis Herbert arrived home Sunday from Flint, Mich., where they have been at work the past summer and fall.

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Kate Babb at her studio in the State Bank building Saturday afternoon. Following the program:

Miss Kate Babb's Piano Recital

Duet, Class Reception March

Wildermere Evelyn Hilderbrand, Amelia Ruswinkle

The Counting Song Leibetz Louise Huggett

Children's Song Kohler Madeline Schmitt

Little Study Kohler Pauline Meyer

Daisy Chains Spaulding Harry Yost

The May Lily Smallwood Corista Kinimett

Song of the Katydids Kern Rickie Lovekamp

The Mountain Daisy Smallwood Zeta Hamman

Cinderella March Engleman Verma Pregge

The Cowship Smallwood Gerald Hudson

The Robin's Lullaby Krogman Wilma Hamman

Little aFiry Waltz Strethbog Helen Boles

Duett, Jingle Bells Fearis Velma Sleicker, Laura Sleicker

The Woodnuff Smallwood

Erna Rausch

Little May's Dream Read Lucille Huggett

Gallant Heroes March Sparrow Nita Pond

Fairy Feet March Read Gwendolin Berger

Dance of the Goldenrod. Fitchpatrick Blanch Pond

Wayside Rose Fischer Rachel Pond

Hunting Butterflies Hirsch Vera Hale

The Spinning Wheel Hermann Alma Simpson

The Perfect Day Waltz Bond Evelyn Hilderbrand

Grand Parade March Watson Ina Mayes

Valse de Concert Deltafield La Grace Bohm Neva Roegge

Song Without Words Hahn Staiderling Ember Tagan Lydia Lovekamp

Twilight Echoes Krelling Engesundole

Ettie Roegge

Valse Caprice Newland Lena Kappal

MURRAYVILLE

Charles Rugg and family of Alsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rigg from Friday until Sunday.

Ernest Henry and wife of Nortonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Sooy and family.

Mrs. Walter Armitage and family are enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Taylor of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tissington left Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter Hazel Louise visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lilah and Helen Hettick of Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Annie Still and family.

Mrs. Dan Ring of Peoria visited her mother, Mrs. James Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanfield left Tuesday for Elkhorn, Mo., for a visit with Mr. Stanfield's sister, Mrs. Sarah Lunsten and family.

John Osborne and family of Zion expect to move here this week.

Miss Kate Rowen of Rockwood is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Alice A. Still and family.

Quite a number of our young people are detained from school this week on account of measles.

Miss Bess Hart spent Sunday with friends at Franklin.

PLACES EMBARGO ON GRAIN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad today issued notices that effective last midnight it had placed embargoes on all grain consigned to its elevators here, either for domestic or export delivery.

Grain specifically consigned for track delivery or private siding will be accepted but will not be re-consigned.

MANCHESTER**OBITUARY**

Mrs. S. D. Hyler.

Mrs. Samuel D. Hyler passed away Sunday, December 3, 1916 at her home in Clayton, after an illness of twenty months of chronic leukemia at the age of 60 years, 1 month, 17 days. Mrs. Hyler and her friends have known for sometime that her days on earth were drawing to a close, altho she has been up and able to be about the house and only a week ago Sunday attended Sunday school, which was the last time she was out.

Eliza Catherine Stout, the oldest daughter of William and Catherine Stout, was born near Golden, Oct.

16, 1856 and moved to Clayton later and lived near Clayton the remainder of her life. She was married to S. D. Hyler May 29, 1879. She joined the Christian church at this place when 16 years of age, under the preaching of Elder D. R. Lucas and has held continuous membership in the same congregation.

She is survived by her husband, three brothers and three sisters: John R. of Hillyard, Wash.; Oliver of Moberly, Mo.; Wm. P. of St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Frances Richardson of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Sarah Camp and Mrs. Florence Bennett of Clayton.

The remains were laid to rest in South Side Cemetery.

Mr. Hyler is a cousin of Mrs. J.

R. Blevins of this place and he with his wife have often visited here, where they made many acquaintances, who heard with regret the news of Mrs. Hyler's death.

Vela Neal of Murrayville spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt.

Lennie Blevins of Jacksonville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins Sunday.

W. C. Pearce spent Saturday evening with his